

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

September 11, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

Absent: None.

Representative Casperson moved to approve the minutes of the **July 24, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid SB 633 before the committee.

SB 633 Van Woerkom Natural resources; hunting; deer hunting season for certain disabled veterans; designate to correspond with youth firearm deer hunting days.

Representative David Palsrok explained **SB 633** to committee members and introduced Jerry Welcome from Mason County. Mr. Welcome spoke to the need of **SB 633** and support of our Disabled Veterans. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Trinkleim, representing himself, submitted an e-mail indicating his opposition of **SB 633**.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of SB 633**, but did not wish to speak.

Evan Peterson, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs

Dan Eichinger, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Representative Sheltroun offered the following amendment to **SB 633**.

1. Amend page 3, line 1, by striking out all of subsection (6) and inserting:
“(6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, “DISABLED VETERAN” MEANS

EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) A RESIDENT WHO HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO BE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF MILITARY SERVICE AND ENTITLED TO VETERANS' BENEFITS AT THE 100 % RATE, FOR A DISABILITY OTHER THAN BLINDNESS.

(B) A RESIDENT RATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS INDIVIDUALLY UNEMPLOYABLE.”.

Representative Ebli moved to adopt the amendment to **SB 633**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Sheltroun offered the following amendment to **SB 633**.

1. Amend page 2, line 4, after “**MARQUETTE**” by striking out the balance of the sentence and inserting “**COUNTY AND DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS 053 AND 064.**”.

Representative Hammon moved to adopt the amendment to **SB 633**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Brown moved to report **SB 633** as substitute (**H-1**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 633 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing the following. **Dell Vaughn, Barry Stutseman, Nelson Yoder and Bill Pineo** representing the Michigan Magazine. Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Stutseman, Mr. Yoder and Mr. Pineo gave a **presentation about the Michigan Magazine**. Question and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:35 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltrown, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
September 11, 2007
65 minutes

Date Approved and Signed